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Dear Governor Daniels,

On behalf of Music for All, I would like to thank the State of Indiana for funding the Indiana Arts Commission's Fiscal Year 2011 Regional Initiative Grants for Arts Organization Support. This support comes at a crucial time for all arts organization, and we are sincerely grateful. We remain fully committed to providing the very best in music education, leadership development, and advocacy to the citizens of Indiana and beyond. This grant will assist us in accomplishing just that.

The Indiana Arts Commission's grant will support our music education programs in Indiana. These programs combine student performances and educational workshops for students and teachers from Indiana and across the country. Our three major programs based in Indiana include:

- The **2010 Grand National Championships**, Wednesday, November 10 through Saturday, November 13, featuring the **Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) Marching Band Tournament** (November 10th) and pinnacle performance opportunities for over 90 marching bands at Lucas Oil Stadium.
- The **2011 Music for All National Festival**, Thursday, March 17 through Saturday, March 19, welcomes students, educators, and parents from across the nation to world-class arts venues in Indianapolis. The non-competitive Festival offers outstanding instruction and evaluation for middle school and high school concert band ensembles and orchestras.
- The 2011 Summer Symposium will occur Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 25 at Ball State University in Muncie. We announced the relocation of this summer music camp today at a press conference with Indiana Secretary of Commerce Mitch Roob at the Ball State Indianapolis Center. The Symposium is an intensive music education and leadership development opportunity, where over 1,000 students and directors learn from the nation's best music educators. Music for All also provides full-tuition scholarships to dozens of IPS students and directors for this unique learning experience.

These programs showcase the students' talent and dedication and also serve as examples of the high caliber we can expect out of Indiana's arts education programs. We are honored to contribute to this rich arts community in Indiana. Please contact me at (317) 524-6213 or scott@musicforall.org if you have any questions.

Once again, thank you for investing in today's youth and enabling us to inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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